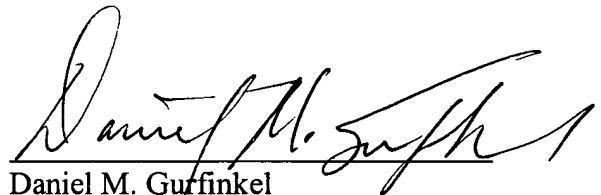


## REMARKS

Review and consideration of the claims are respectfully requested. The amendment is directed to adding the Abstract of Disclosure to the application, and to the removal of the multiple dependent nature of some claims. The filing fee of this application is based on the claims as amended. Should an additional fee be due or if an overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel M. Gurfinkel", is written over a horizontal line.

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